

## PETITION

### To Set Aside A Will Of Former Bellville Man

### Is Filed In The Courts In Richland County

### Claim That The Will Is Not The Last One

### The Disciple Church Is Named As Defendant

### Other Notes Of Interest From The Court House

(Mansfield News)

A petition to set aside the will of Aaron Lockhart, late of Bellville, has been filed in the common pleas court. The style of the case is Mrs. Electa Packer, Mrs. Loretta Wamsley, Alvin Lockhart and Benjamin Lockhart vs. William Lockhart, William Lockhart, executor, of paper purporting to be the last will of Aaron Lockhart, several heirs living at Trenton, Mo., Ina August, Bellville, the unknown heirs of Jacob Harshfield, the Disciple church of Bellville, and R. H. Cockley, executor, named in the original will, defendants.

Mrs. Juretta Wamsley, together with the other plaintiffs, declare they are nieces and nephews of Aaron Lockhart, deceased, and aver that Aaron Lockhart died childless on the 22nd day of September, 1910, leaving an estate in which said plaintiffs are justly entitled to share as heirs at law in said estate and all of the above named defendants claim to have some interest in said estate either as heirs, legatees or trustees. Plaintiff further says that on the 18 day of October, 1910, a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Aaron Lockhart, bearing the date of Jan. 10, 1910, was admitted to probate in Richland county. Peters testamentary were issues by said court to the defendant, William Lockhart, as administrator will be annexed.

Plaintiff further says that by the terms of said will the various defendants appear as legatees, save and except R. H. Cockley, who was appointed executor under said alleged will and afterward resigned when William Lockhart was appointed. Lockhart, Ina August, R. H. Cockley and the Disciple church are residents of the county of Richland and all except R. H. Cockley appear as legatees. The other legatees are non-residents. The plaintiff on behalf of herself and the others declare said paper writing is not the last will of Aaron Lockhart and that the same may be set aside and that plaintiffs are rightful heirs of Aaron Lockhart and that they may be given proper relief. Douglass & Robinson and J. M. Reed are attorneys for the plaintiff.

#### Administratrix Appointed—

Elizabeth Clark of Centerville has been appointed administratrix of Elizabeth McNeely, giving bond in the sum of \$14,000, with Albert Clark, William H. Cunningham and J. B. Wright as sureties. The appraisers are C. H. Bishop, Ray Bishop and Homer Smith.

#### The Rees Estate—

Minnie E. and Magdalen Rees of Mt. Vernon have been appointed executrices of Sarah L. Rees, giving bond in the sum of \$12,000, with Edward Dever and W. A. Hosack as sureties. The appraisers are Edward Dever, T. B. Parrott and W. A. Hosack.

#### Distributive Account—

John W. Vernon, administrator of Louisa J. Vernon, has filed a distributive account in probate, showing the following: Amount for distribution \$214.35.

#### Second Partial—

C. L. V. Blue, executor of Willis A. Blue, has filed a second partial account in probate as follows: Received \$775.51, paid out \$513.06, balance \$262.45.

#### Inventory and Appraisement—

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Ann Morris, an inventory and appraisement has been filed, showing the following: Claims \$179, real estate \$4,520.

#### Marriage License—

Lloyd E. Priest, farmer, and Emma Ethel Young, both of Greer.

Squire Harry W. Koons went to Danville Friday afternoon on business.

## PARROT

### Offered As A Witness In A Case

St. Louis, Mo., July 14—William Haemmerle, of University City, wanted to prove in Justice Werremeyer's Court at Clayton, today, that he was not a swearing man by showing his parrot was not a swearing bird.

His wife, who was prosecuting him for disturbing her peace, has testified that he swore at her. Haemmerle, conducting his own defense, said that could not be, because his parrot, who repeated everything it heard, never swore.

Prosecutor Brackmann suggested the parrot would be the best evidence on that point, and Haemmerle was willing to bring it into court and let the prosecutor try to prove it to be profane, but Werremeyer ruled that a parrot's testimony would not be relevant.

## Society Notes

#### Priest-Young

#### Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Floyd E. Priest and Miss Emma Ethel Young, both of Greer, Ohio, was solemnized by Rev. J. E. Black at his home on Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The young couple will make their home near Greer.

#### Entertained

#### For Miss Faust

Mrs. William Jackson delightfully entertained at her home on North Gay street Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. W. C. Faust and daughter, Miss Irene, of Canton, who are visiting relatives in the city. The evening was very pleasantly spent, about twenty guests being present. Delicious refreshments were served.

#### Woolson-Pfautz

#### Wedding

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized in Akron, O., Friday morning when Miss Ruth Pfautz, a popular young school teacher of this city, was joined in marriage to Mr. Carl Woolson, son of Mr. W. A. Woolson and a member of the firm of Woolson and Co. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pfautz. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Woolson departed for a tour of the state in Mr. Woolson's automobile, visiting friends and relatives at various towns. Upon their return, they will be at home at 114 East Lamartine street, this city. The wedding came in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the young couple who join in wishing them a happy married life.

## UNLUCKY

### Number On Auto For Ashland Co. Sheriff

State automobile license tag No. 40,000 proved to be an unlucky number for Sheriff J. B. Benninghof of Ashland county. He secured the number Tuesday and immediately started on a trip to serve notices for local option election to be held in the county on July 24. He had only gone a short distance when he had a smash-up, but it did not prove serious.

There is but one saloon in Ashland county and this is located in Midlin, a corporation which has less than seventy voters. The dregs are determined to wipe out this one saloon if they have to call into requisition all the forces in the whole county. All of the townships in the county with the exception of the one in which Midlin is located have been voted dry under the Beal act. The Rose county act is now to be used for the first time in an effort to squeeze the one saloon that is doing business in the county.

Mr. Thomas Barker of East Vine street underwent an operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital on Saturday morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Conard and Dr. Hunt of Columbus.

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## PROGRAM

### For The Country Church Institute

### To Occur At Martinsburg On July 25-30

### An Excellent Program Has Been Arranged

The following is the complete program for the Country Church Institute to be held at the Presbyterian church in Martinsburg, July 25-30:

**Tuesday, July 25 Sunday School Day**  
2:30 p. m.—"How to Make a Country Sunday School Go." Wallace I. Woodin, assistant secretary of the Ohio Sunday School Association and superintendent of the Adult Department.

Open parliament on the country Sunday School conducted by Mr. Woodin.

Question box.  
8 p. m.—"Sunday School Pedagogy." Rev. Geo. W. Brown, district worker for Presbyterian Home Missions, Synod of Ohio.

**Wednesday, Church Finance Day**  
2:30 p. m.—"Practical Suggestions." Rev. Geo. W. Brown and Rev. Walter H. Houston, superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missions, Synod of Ohio.

Open parliament conducted by Rev. Walter H. Houston.

Question box.

8 p. m.—"A Forward Movement." Rev. Walter H. Houston.

**Thursday**

Home coming day for the village. Program in the hands of a committee representing Martinsburg. Music by Danville band. Picnic dinner.

8 p. m.—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," address by Rev. Geo. W. Brown, illustrated with the stereopticon. An offering will be taken at this meeting to defray expenses of the Country Church Institute.

**Friday, Farmers' Day**

2:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. A. P. Sandies, secretary of the department of Agriculture, state of Ohio.

Discussion.  
8 p. m.—"Institutional Awakening of Rural Communities," G. S. Bricker, assistant in the Department of Agricultural Education, Ohio State University.

**Saturday, Young People's Day**

2:30—Brief addresses by Prof. J. C. Skaggs, superintendent of the Martinsburg Public Schools. Rev. Charles G. Watson, district worker for Presbyterian Home Missions, Synod of Ohio.

Rev. Geo. W. Brown, and a representative from New York City of the Department of Church and Country Life of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church.

8 p. m.—Address by Rev. Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D., New York City, superintendent of Department of Church and Country Life. Dr. Wilson will send a substitute in case he is not able to attend.

**Sunday**

11 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Warren H. Wilson or his substitute.

12:30—Dinner under the trees by the church.

2:30 p. m.—"Power of Faith," Rev. Geo. W. Brown.

8 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. Chas. G. Watson and by the representative of Dr. Warren H. Wilson's Church and Country Life Department.

Tables will be in readiness close by the church for all who plan picnic suppers in order to remain for the evening services.

These meetings are undenominational and it is hoped that country church workers of all denominations will attend and help make the days valuable.

Come prepared to tell in the general discussions of at least one thing that has proved worth trying in your own church work.

Come and ask questions of the specialists who will deliver the addresses.

## REV. F. I. JOHNSON

### Of This City An Official Of New Methodist Home

Delaware, O., July 14—The Methodist Episcopal Children's Home Association of Ohio, chartered under Ohio laws for \$50,000 was organized here today by the election of the following officers: A. E. Hartford, Toledo, president; J. C. Arbuckle, Columbus, first vice president; J. Seacrest, Barnesville, second vice president; F. I. Johnson, Mount Vernon, secretary; R. T. Stevenson, Delaware, treasurer. Among the trustees is Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott, Columbus. The location of the home was not determined upon today.

## CROP REPORT

The following report represents area, prospect and condition of crops named, as compiled from returns received from official correspondents of the Ohio Department of Agriculture:

Wheat—Prospect compared with normal yield, 84 per cent.  
Wheat—Damaged by joint worm, 5 per cent.

Wheat—Area sown last fall, 2,014,180 acres.

Wheat—Original area plowed up, 2 per cent.

Wheat—Estimated area for the harvest, 1,990,727 acres.

Barley—Prospect compared with normal yield, 88 per cent.

Rye—Prospect compared with normal yield, 86 per cent.

Oats—Prospect compared with normal yield, 76 per cent.

Corn—Area in 1910, 3,074,292 acres.

Corn—Area compared with last year—98 per cent.

Corn—Total estimated area for 1911, 2,985,625 acres.

Corn—Condition compared with an average, 89 per cent.

Corn—Damaged by cut worm, 8 per cent.

Corn—Damaged by white grub worm, 3 per cent.

Clover—Damaged by white grub worm, 5 per cent.

Potatoes—Area in 1910, 143,431 acres.

Potatoes—Area compared with last year, 93 per cent.

Potatoes—Estimated area for 1911, 130,090 acres.

Potatoes—Condition compared with an average, 78 per cent.

Tobacco—Area compared with last year, 71 per cent.

Timothy—Prospect compared with normal yield, 61 per cent.

Pastures—Condition compared with an average, 75 per cent.

Horses—Condition compared with an average, 95 per cent.

Cattle—Number compared with an average, 94 per cent.

Cattle—Condition compared with an average, 94 per cent.

Calves—Number compared with an average, 94 per cent.

Wool—Clipped compared with last year, 94 per cent.

Since the issuance of the June report wheat shows a further decline of 4 per cent, the prospect being now estimated at 84 per cent. The report shows that the crop has suffered a damage of 5 per cent by joint worm.

There are also many complaints of damage by Hessian Fly. Of the original area seeded, 2 per cent was plowed up in the spring. It is now estimated that 1,990,727 acres will be harvested. This should produce approximately 25,083,160 bushels.

Rye prospect is estimated at 86 per cent.

Oats shows the same prospect as reported one month ago—76 per cent. This crop has suffered severely by the long continued drought. The harvest will be short from fifteen to twenty million bushels in comparison with the production of last year.

The area planted to corn is estimated at 2,985,625 acres. This is a decline of 2 per cent in comparison with 1910—area. The crop generally is very uneven. Its growth was retarded by drought. Recent rainfalls have been very beneficial. Its present growing condition is estimated at 89 per cent. Cut and grub worms have damaged corn to the extent of 11 per cent. One year ago the growing condition of plant was estimated at 83 per cent.

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#### TAXPAYERS NOTICE

Tax collection ends July 20th. No tax received on this collection after this date. The treasurer's office will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. on the evenings of July 18, 19 and 20th.

John E. Stonebrook, Treas.

## NOTES

### Of Interest From The Gas Fields

(Utica Herald)

The Musselman well northeast of Hebron came in with one million volume.

The Upham company recently drilled in a large gasser on the Webster estate at Gambier.

The Shipley test well, two miles northeast of St. Louisville, is due for the sand by Friday if no accidents happen.

A dry hole was drilled in a couple of weeks ago by Foster Dodd and others on the Dodd place just southeast of Martinsburg.

The Clark company has had a rig hauled in at a location on the George Hancock lease between Martinsburg and Hennepek.

Edgar Bixler, drilled in for the Ohio Fuel, two miles south of Ashland, Saturday, a well said to register 13 millions. Bixler said it blew buttons off the workmen's clothes, and that it tossed a 16-pound sledge hammer into the air.

The excitement in the Ashland field is calming and operations are becoming dull with an opinion that the field has been somewhat exaggerated, as the proportion of dry holes has increased. Some of the workmen who removed there from Utica are considering a return to this place.

Incorporation papers were recently taken out by the Granville Fuel and Light Co. for \$75,000 capital stock. The new company has taken over the old Crawford Natural Gas Co. plant at Granville and the St. Louisville plant, together with all their wells in McKean township. It is connected with the Ohio Fuel Supply.

+++++ MISSIONARY SOCIETY +++++

Methodist Episcopal

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church held the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sockman, West High street, Wednesday evening.

During the business hour the treasurer's report for the year just closed was given which was the best the society ever made, as follows:

Total dues for year—\$84.20.

Contingent to conference treasurer—\$7.50.

Pledges—\$150.00.

Scholarship to Haven Home—\$15.00.

Extra pledge money—\$20.00.

Mothers' Jewels dues—\$11.00.

Queen Esther dues—\$5.88.

Queen Esther contingent—55.

Donation to Bennett Home—\$5.00.

Contingent to district—\$3.75.

Total for the year—\$302.88.

Value of supplies sent out—\$165.80.

Balance in treasury—\$17.10.

The subject for the evening study was "Work in the South"—Miss Alice Kirk who has been teaching several years in the South gave a most interesting talk, locating and describing the work being done in the homes and schools supported by the W. H. M. S.

Mrs. Williams sang in a most pleasing way two Southern songs entitled: "Nobody Knew the Trouble I Seen" and "There's One More Ribber To Cross."

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served.

The Seventh Day Adventists have leased the Wayne county fair grounds at Wooster for a ten days' campmeeting, commencing Monday, August 14. The paraphernalia will be shipped from Mt. Vernon and many Adventists from this city expect to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Fannie L. Raymond of Los Angeles, California, sister of Mayor C. A. Mitchell of Mt. Vernon, is making an extended visit with relatives in the city.

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## SETTLEMENTS

### For Hearing In Probate Court of Knox County, Ohio, viz:

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, July 25, 1911, at 9 a. m.: First partial account of Alberta Danbury, administratrix of William Danbury.

PATRICK A BERRY, Probate Judge.

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